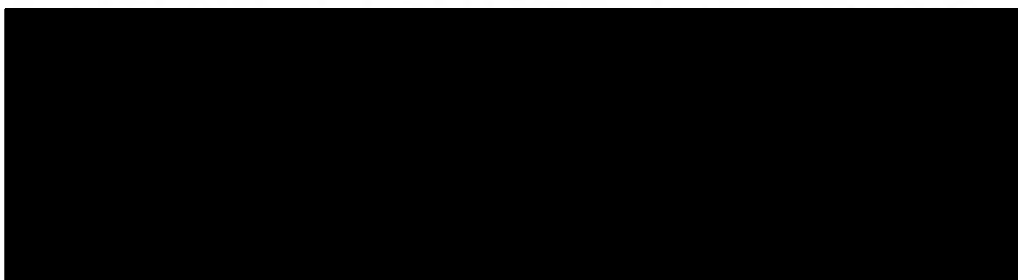


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WORK HISTORY

Palmetto Health Surgical Specialists
General Surgery, Trauma, and Surgical Critical Care
Columbia, South Carolina
August 2009 to present

WJBD VA Medical Center
Columbia, South Carolina
June 2007 to June 2008
Chief of Surgery: J.J. Brown, M.D.

Locums Trauma Surgeon
Palmetto Health Trauma Service
July 2007 to August 2009

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, University of South Carolina School of Medicine: 2015 to present

Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
2010 to 2015

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Fellowship Surgical Critical Care
University of Virginia Health Systems
Charlottesville, Virginia
July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Director: Robert Sawyer, M.D.

Residency General Surgery
 Palmetto Health Richland
 University of South Carolina School of Medicine
 Columbia, South Carolina
 2001 to 2007
 Chairman: Richard Bell, M.D.

Research Fellow
University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Department of Surgery, 2004-2005.
Supervisors: Richard M. Bell, M.D., Michael Yost, PhD

M.D. Mercer University School of Medicine
 Macon, Georgia
 M.D., 2001

B.S. Kennesaw State University
 Marietta, Georgia
 Magna cum Laude
 Bachelors of Science: Biology & Chemistry, 1997

POSITIONS & COMMITTEES

Prisma Robotics Committee

2024 - Present

Surgical Quality Officer, Prisma Health Enterprise

2023 - Present

Chair, Prisma Enterprise Surgical Clinical Specialty Council

2023 - Present

Chief, Division of Acute Care Surgery

Trauma, Surgical Critical Care, and Emergency General Surgery

Department of Surgery

Prisma Health Midlands

2021-Present

inVio Health Network Clinical Care Guidelines Reference Sub-Committee, Midlands
Chair

2021-2024, Member 2021 - Present

Prisma Health Richland Sepsis Taskforce

ED-Content Management Advisory Committee (CMAC)

Board of Trustees Prisma Health Richland

2019-2021
Patient Safety and Quality Sub-Committee of the Board of Trustees
2019-2021
Clinical Executive Committee, Prisma Health Richland
2018-2021
Chair, 2019-2021
Prisma Health Midlands Professional Practice Committee
2018-present
NSQIP Surgeon Champion
Prisma Health Richland
2015 to present
Chief of Surgery
Palmetto Health Richland
January 2014 to 2016
Director of the Surgical Trauma ICU and Surgical Step-Down Unit
Prisma Health Richland
2012 to present
Director of Surgical Critical Care Fellowship Program,
Prisma Health Richland
2014 to present
Prisma Health Richland Operations Committee
2014 to present
Program Evaluation Committee, Chair
USC School of Medicine, Department of Surgery
2014 to 2015
Prisma Health Midlands Critical Care Committee, Chair
2014 to 2017, Current Member
Antibiotic Stewardship Committee
2013 to present
Audit Committee of Surgical Infection Society
Appointment 2012 to 2015
Membership Committee of Surgical Infection Society
Appointment 2016 to 2019
Medical Director: Autologous Blood Infusion 2016 to present
VAP Reduction Team
CAUTI Reduction Team
CLABSI Reduction Team
SSI Committee
Young Surgeon Representative for SC Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
2013-14
NICHE Steering Team
Perioperative Committee
Patient Blood Management & Blood Utilization Committee, 2013-2015

Non-Dialysis Vascular Access Committee, Palmetto Health Richland, 2014
Interdisciplinary Pain Team 2015

LICENSES

South Carolina Medical License – 2003 to Present
Virginia Medical License – inactive
Maine Medical License – inactive

CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Surgery
General Surgery – 2008, Recertification 2018-2028
Surgical Critical Care – 2010, Current
ATLS Instructor and Director
2011 to Present
Disaster Management Emergency Preparedness
Instructor and Director Candidate: 2014 to Present
Institute of Industrial Engineers: Six Sigma LEAN Greenbelt for Healthcare: 2015

PUBLICATIONS

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SPEAKING, EDUCATION, AND PRESENTATIONS

Surgical Grand Rounds

2023: Behind the Looking Glass: Surgeons and Meditation

"Trigger" Expert Panelist for Community Event Centered on Gun Violence. 2022Apr

Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness Instructor: 2016 and 2016

Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor

Advanced Trauma Life Support Director

Lecture: Evolution of Shock. Invited Lecture to Nursing Leadership

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Lecture Series: Acid Base and Shock:

Invited Lectures every month 2015 - 2016

Invited Lecture to Anesthesia Staff: TEG and Damage Control Resuscitation

MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Surgeons (ACS)

SC Chapter of the ACS (SC-ACS)

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)

Surgical Infection Society (SIS)

American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)

Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)

Chest Wall Injury Society (CWIS)

PATENTS

1. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/587,580. Entitled: Coupling Device and Related Method thereof. Filed: January 17, 2012.

2. International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US2012/069793. Title: Channel Separation Device and Related Method Thereof. Filed: December 14, 2012.